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International Filing Date : May 17, 2004

U.S. Appln. No. : 10/559,620  
Applicant : Thor Haavie  
Filed :  
Title : A Device For and A Method of Transferring Personnel Between Units at Sea

Docket No. : 1935-00170  
Customer No. : 26753

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202  
April 24, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed April 11, 2006 setting a response date of two months from the date of the Notice or June 11, 2006. This correspondence is being submitted within one month from the date of this Notice.

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 11, 2006, we enclose the following documents/items.

1. A copy of the Notification of April 11, 2006.
2. A declaration in this application executed by the inventor(s). The declaration includes the name(s) of the inventor(s), the title of the invention, and the International Appln. No. and filing date of the application. The application that the inventor(s) executed by signing the attached declaration is believed adequately identified.
3. An Information Disclosure Statement.

Appln. No. 10/559,620  
Missing Parts dated April 24, 2006  
Reply to Notice of Missing Requirements of April 11, 2006

4. A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.492(e) is attached. Kindly charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, §1.17 or §1.492 incurred in connection with this application to Andrus, Sceales, Starke & Sawall Deposit Account No. 01.2000. A duplicate copy of this submission is attached.

The amount of \$1,000.00 covering the filing fee for 7 claims, 1 of which is/are independent was submitted with the application, as filed, on December 5, 2005. Kindly charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 incurred in connection with this application to Andrus, Sceales, Starke & Sawall Deposit Account No. 01.2000. A duplicate copy of this submission is attached.

Issuance of a Notice of Acceptance and entry of this application into the National Phase is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDRUS, SCEALES, STARKE & SAWALL, LLP

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<i>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</i>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2006</b>		Application Number	10/559,620
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	\$130.00	First Named Inventor	Thor Haavie
		Examiner Name	
		Art Unit	
		Attorney Docket No.	1935-00170

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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**FEE CALCULATION** (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 20	=	x	= \$0.00			

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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 3	=	x	= \$0.00		

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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- 100	=	/ 50 = (round up to a whole number)	x	= \$0.00

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Late Oath or Declaration

Fees Paid (\$)

\$130.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature	<i>Daniel D. Fetterley</i>	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	20,323	Telephone	414-271-7590
Name (Print/Type)	Daniel D. Fetterley			Date	04/24/2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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10/559,620	Thor Haavie	1935-00170
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		PCT/NO04/00153
26753 ANDRUS, SCEALES, STARKE & SAWALL, LLP 100 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 1100 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202		I.A. FILING DATE      PRIORITY DATE
		05/17/2004      06/02/2003
<b>CONFIRMATION NO. 5574</b> <b>371 FORMALITIES LETTER</b>  *OC000000018499737*		

Date Mailed: 04/11/2006

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/05/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/05/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/05/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/05/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/05/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/05/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/05/2005
- Specification filed on 12/05/2005
- Claims filed on 12/05/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/05/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/05/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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